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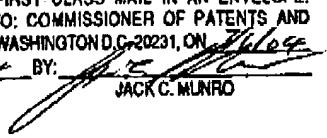
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Mark W. Varnum)
Serial No. 10/615,463)
Filed: July 7, 2003)
For: VALVE STEM PULLER AND METHOD)
 OF INSTALLING AN INFLATING)
 TUBE WITHIN A TIRE)
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Examiner: Jimenez, Marc Quemuel
Art Unit: 3726
Date: July 6, 2004

AMENDMENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS
BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL
SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE.
ADDRESSEE TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND
TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON D.C. 20231, ON July 6, 2004
DATE: July 6, 2004 BY: 
JACK C. MUNRO

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: